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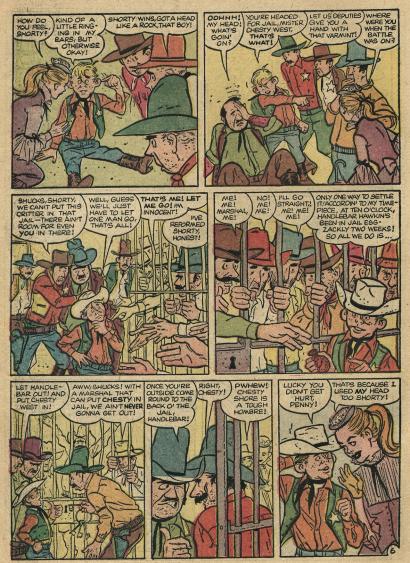




















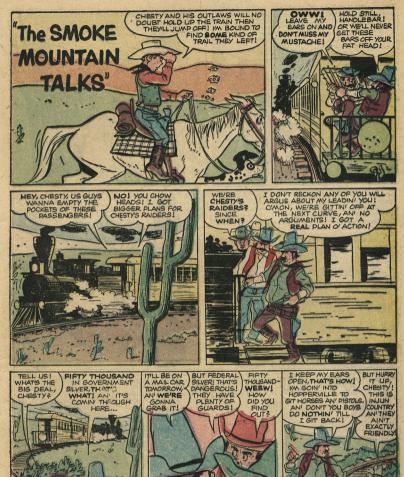








































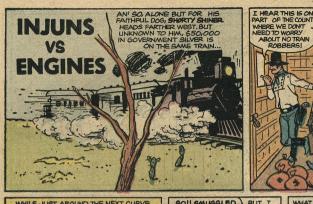
































































































WHISPERED TALES of the OLD WEST

A LUCKY STRIKE

One of the most famous stories of gold nugget discoveries is the one attached to the renowned Oliver Martin Stone, one of California's largest. Two men named Martin and Fowler were camping in a canyon over night when a sudden storm sent a flash flood rushing down upon them. Fowler's horse was drowned. The following morning they started to bury their four-legged friend, and had scarcely begun to dig before their shovel struck a nugget, one of the largest ever found. After exhibiting the nugget throughout the state, they sold it for \$22,700.



WAY DOWN EAST

Contrary to popular belief cowboys and cattle branding did not originate in the For West. Authorities on American customs have discovered that Dutchess County, New York, was the locale of the first cattle rustlers in the person of early settlers of Eastern New York, who raided rich estates of the Hudson Valley for cattle. The Dutchess General Assembly in 1741 demanded cattle branding as a deterrent to cattle rustlers and these miscreants were called "cowboys." The word and custom later went West.

VIRGINIA'S NAMESAKE

Virginia City, Nevada, was named after the state of Virginia, by James Finney who stumbled and broke a loaded whiskey bottle. Rather than waste the libation to Mother Earth he utilized the disaster by declaring: "I christen this ground Virginia." The designation was adopted by a miners' meeting in September, 1859.



THE VANISHED TRAIN

On the evening of May 21, 1878, a freight train of about a dozen cars, belonging to the Kansas Pacific Railroad, met with a peculiar accident at Box Elder Creek, near Watkins, Colorado. While the train was crossing the bridge, it was struck by a tornado and toppled over into the swollen stream, whose bed happened to be quicksand. Owing to their weight, the engine and cars sank so deep that not one was ever located again, despite the fact that they were probed for many times to a depth of fifty feet.

ONE LITTLE INDIAN

For nearly a decade, Elliott Anderson of the state of Washington has constituted a one-man Indian tribe, being the last living member of the Ozettes, from whom he inherited the tribal rights in the 719 acre Ozette Reservation. In 1939, being alone and lonely, he moved to the Makah reservation and applied for and received the remaining funds of his tribe, thus becoming the only individual to be given such a balance by the U. S. Office of Indian Affairs.

THE TRAIL BLAZER

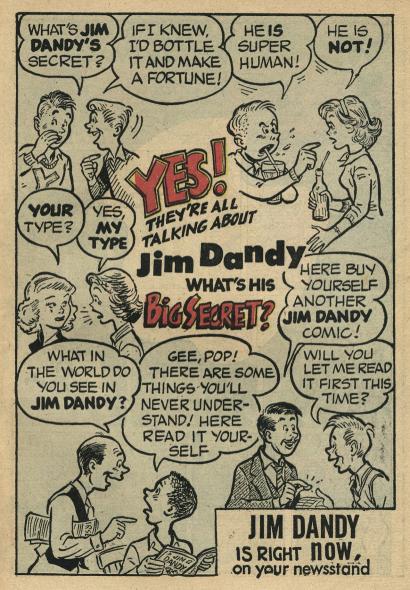
When Jesse Chisholm, a half-breed Cherokee, was returning to Wichita, Kansas, with a load of buffalo hides, he pressed on toward his destination in spite of a severe storm. The deep tracks cut by his heavily laden wagon marked a path through the wilderness which later became known as the historically famous CHISHOLM TRAIL (1865)

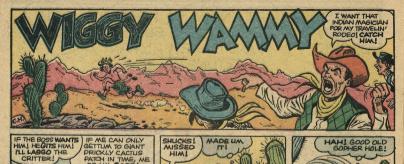


THE COSTLY BOAST

In 1877, George Warren, an Arizona prospector, insisted he could run 100 yards on foot, make a turn around a post, and return 100 yards to the starting point faster than a man could do it riding a horse. Naturally, his conversation brought boisterous laughter from his companions, so Warren bet his entire interest in the Copper Queen mine that he could win such a race. Oddly enough, Warren actually succeeded in beating a horse around the

post, but he was no match for the horse-back rider down the homestretch. Based on the ultimate yield of the Copper Queen, the boast cost Warren more than twenty million dollars.















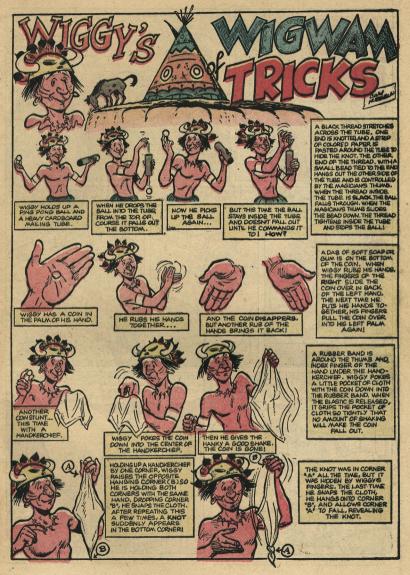
















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